

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: | § | |
| Merkin, Cynthia et al | § | |
| Serial No. 09/977,736 | § | Confirmation No.: 2868 |
| Filed: October 15, 2001 | § | Group Art Unit: 3626 |
| For: COMPUTER SYSTEM WARRANTY | § | Examiner: Glass, Russell S. |
| UPGRADE METHOD AND | § | |
| APPARATUS | § | |

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.